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## COMMERCIAL CLUB TO MAKE EXHIBIT

Asks Farmers to Bring in Specimens of Fine Produce to Place on Show

To the Farmers of Craig county.

Gentlemen:—Knowing that you feel an interest in the development of the county in order that you may better your own condition and materially increase the taxable property of the county, thereby making a low rate of taxation, the Commercial club of Vinita, an organization of business men of Vinita and vicinity ask that you assist in advertising our section of the country.

I do not consider it necessary for us to offer any premiums to the farmers to so assist us as I believe they will do so not expecting any compensation considering it their duty and to their interest to assist.

Now I wish to make an appeal to every farmer to bring me a fair sample of the best of his products that I may display them in the club rooms and show the visiting home-seekers what the farmers of the vicinity raise.

I want samples of corn, potatoes, pumpkins, grasses, fruits, minerals, and any other things you produce. Any such things will be greatly appreciated by the Commercial club and will be displayed giving name of farmer who exhibits them. We would be glad to see you at the club rooms but if not convenient for you to come leave your products with your merchant to be delivered to me.

Very Truly,  
O. A. SMITH, Secretary

## DEATH OF THE MOTHER OF JUDGE JOSEPH A. GILL

Word reached here today that Mrs. Rhoda S. Gill, mother of Judge Joseph A. Gill, died on Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1908, at her home near Springfield, Ills.

Mrs. Gill was in her 88th year, and up to within a few days of her death retained the faculties of an unusually bright, vigorous and well trained intellect. Judge Gill with other members of her immediate family were at the bed side when she died. Mrs. Gill had lived on her farm near Springfield since 1884, and, until recent years, always kept open house for relatives and friends who were fond of visiting her and enjoying the open-hearted hospitality which she dispensed liberally, as well as the pleasure of the intellectual feast certain to flow to those coming in contact with her.

Mrs. Gill and the late Mrs. William M. Springer, whose husband Judge Gill succeeded as judge of the Northern district of Indian Territory, were personal friends and members of the same Methodist church at Springfield.

Judge Gill and his family have the sympathy of a host of warm friends in the loss of a greatly beloved mother.

## OKENE BANK CHANGES TO STATE PROTECTION

Guthrie, Sept. 10.—The First National bank of Okene has released its national charter and yesterday was granted a state charter under the name of the State Guarantee bank of Okene. The change was effected to enable the bank to secure the benefit of the depositors' guaranty law.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS CAN NOT SEARCH KATY CARS

Muskogee, Ok., Sept. 10.—Judge Campbell of the United States court yesterday granted an injunction restraining Muskogee county officials from searching the Missouri, Kansas, & Texas Railroad Company's cars for liquor. Hearing will be held September 16.

# OVER SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF COLLEGE ADDITION LOTS SOLD IN TWO HOURS

## MIDLAND VALLEY CAR CHAINED TO TRACKS

Muskogee, Ok., Sept. 10.—The killing of a cow and a small judgment against the road has caused Justice of the Peace Gilcrease at Leonard, Ok., to have chained to the Midland Valley tracks a number of box cars pending payment on the judgment.

As a result of a town fight between Weleetka and Leonard, in which he is said to be a participant, Gilcrease refused to approve a bond for appeal and the road's attorney today began mandamus proceedings to get control of their cars.

## GREAT CONFIDENCE IN STATE'S FUTURE

Gould Says Oklahoma Has More  
Material For Manufacturers  
Than Other States

In twenty years from now, when Oklahoma is working up her own raw material into manufactured articles for the consumption of her people and her farmers have a good home market for farm products, we will look back with wonder and disgust at the year 1908, when we were obliged to send all our farm produce abroad and import our manufactured articles.

One reason why we have manufactured so little in the past is that so few people knew where there was anything to manufacture. The Oklahoma Geological Survey has men at work on the problem, and reports soon to be published will show that Oklahoma has vast undeveloped resources of many kinds of valuable minerals. Prof. Gould, the director of the survey, is very sanguine regarding Oklahoma's future as a manufacturing state. He believes that this state has raw material for the manufacture of a larger amount of valuable articles than any other state in the Union.

## Angler's Bitter Memories.

Although angling has been and still is one of the chief delights of my life, something bitter always arises when I think of my fishing experiences. Taught from my earliest years to handle a rod and throw a fly, it has, nevertheless, never been my good fortune to grass a really big fish. On the other hand, some of the greatest duffers, so far as angling goes, I have ever known have "wiped my eye" time and again at salmon fishing. Only a year or two since I had a friend staying with me at Dupplin Castle, who, to the best of my belief, had never before handled a salmon rod or any kind of rod in his life. But almost at the first cast—if one could dignify the action by such a name—he rose, hooked and eventually grassed a 40-pounder. Another friend, also a most indifferent fisherman, killed, single-handed, a splendid fish that went all but 50 pounds. But I, who have given years to the game, have never seen my spring balance tally more than 21 pounds.

Dog Draws Ambulance Stretcher. Successful experiments have been made at Pottiers, France, with a wheeled stretcher, drawn by a dog, for ambulance work.

## Harden Realty Company Elated Over Success of Their Big Lot Sale Here--Expect All Lots on Scrapper Street to be Sold Before Night-- Addition Crowded With Prospective Purchasers.

The College addition, with new granite sidewalks and streets graded was thrown upon the market at 9 o'clock this morning, and there was a large crowd of prospective purchasers on the addition before the time for the sale to begin. As soon as the hour of the sale arrived the purchasers began selecting their choice lots and at noon fifty of the lots had been sold. During the first two hours of the sale more than \$7000, worth of lots had been sold.

Scrapper street seemed the favorite street, and more lots on that street were sold than elsewhere. Mr. Veeder predicts that before night every lot in the addition facing Scrapper street will be

sold. Quite a few lots on Wilson street also were sold and a few on Thompson street. The purchasers this morning were mostly home people, but quite a few out of town people were present. Dr. Herron of Adair was among the purchasers.

The Harden Realty company are much elated over the success of their sale, but say it is no more than they expected as this addition is undoubtedly the finest piece of real estate ever sold in this state. The natural lay of the ground is perfect and the new sidewalks and graded streets makes it more attractive.

It is said that on nearly every one of the fifty lots sold this morning that new homes will be built at once.

# TEN DECISIONS HANDED DOWN BY SUPREME COURT

## Reverses Decision of Lower Court in Case of Two Banks---Holds it Unnecessary to Re- Record Mortgage in Old Northern District---Indian Cannot Hold Allotment of Illegitimate Child.

Guthrie, Sept. 10.—The supreme court handed down ten decisions yesterday, including a combined decision on two cases involving the same point in an opinion by Justice Kane which involves the validity of the warrants.

The cases are: C. M. Hays vs. First National Bank of Claremore; Vinita National Bank vs. First National Bank of Claremore.

The plaintiffs in error plaintiffs below executed chattel negotiations on certain cattle in the Northern district of Indian Territory, and at that time the recording town for the district was Muskogee. A subsequent act of Congress subdivided the district and made Vinita a recording town and then later made Pryor Creek a recording place for a portion of the district. Suit was brought against Hays, owner of the cattle on the chattel mortgages. In the lower court the issue in-

volved in the cases was on the validity of the mortgages on the grounds they had not been re-recorded at Vinita and Pryor Creek. The lower court held that it was necessary to re-record the mortgages, which holding the supreme court reverses.

The court in an opinion by Justice S. W. Hays holds that an Indian can not hold an allotment for an illegitimate child over that of a legitimate child of another party. The style of the case is Minelola Walker vs. Silas Roberts, an appeal from the southern district of the Indian Territory. Walker is a Creek Indian and in 1899 took up allotments for himself and family and attempted to hold an allotment for an illegitimate child. January 1, 1901, a child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walker, and Walker then filed on the allotment in the name of the infant. Prior to this J. Robertson filed on this land for his son Silas, a Cherokee by birth.

Cause of Astigmatism. Many cases of astigmatism arise from the practice of reading in bed, particularly by persons recovering from a severe illness. It strains the muscles of the eye to such an extent that they alter the curvature of the cornea—the abnormality to which the term astigmatism is applied.

A Watch for the Blind. The blind now have a watch on which the hours are indicated by movable buttons on relief upon the dial. The wearer finds the time by passing his hand over the dial and finds the button indicating the hour depressed. A strong minute hand shows the minutes.

Feel Need of Pockets. A recruiting officer in Kansas City says the most annoying thing about navy life is the absence of trousers pockets. Indeed, this is probably the cause of many desertions from the navy. What young American wants to carry a chatelaine bag when he goes shopping?

About the Ibsen House. The Ibsen lovers all over the world are interested in the argument that is going on in Christiania over the purchase of the "Ibsen house." Sigurd Ibsen says that his father never owned the house and only rented rooms in it, and he opposes the idea. The citizens, however, know what an attraction such a house would have for tourists and are bent on adding it to the sights of the city. And so it is that the fire of genius burned to illumine the mercenary outlook of the burghers of the Norwegian city.

Humor of the Sanctum. A Michigan editor complains because the village undertaker is hauling wood in the hearse. I suppose the editor is mad because he is not hauling his delinquent subscribers.—Long Island City (N. Y.) Star.

Are Raising Fewer Apples. The American apple crop has dropped off more than one-half within ten years. It used to average about 62,000,000 barrels a year. Now it averages only 28,000,000.

## GOVERNOR HASKELL FAVORS SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS

Guthrie, Ok., Sept. 10.—Governor Haskell in his speech at Shawnee, came out openly in favor of the sale of school lands and the dispensary system.

"The people of the state declared for prohibition and we can only enforce their orders," said the governor. "My personal view of the prohibition problem is, my friends, that we should continue the dispensary. If you desire me to make good you should not tie my hands and expect me to deliver the goods."

## INDIAN WOMAN GOT THE BEAR. Prodded Him Out with Her Scissors, Then Tomahawked Him.

As for that grit of women—meaning Indian women—which has been celebrated in a well-known book, there is a story in Fur News which is good evidence of their physical courage.

A dealer in skins tells of a squaw who was walking along on her snow shoes one day when her small boy saw a bear curled up under the snow in his winter sleep. She could not kill him where she was, so she lashed a pair of scissors to a sapling, prodded him out and smashed his head in with her tomahawk as he emerged.

"I gave her ten dollars for the skin," writes the dealer, "so it was not a bad morning's work. Another ingenious piece of hunting that I remember was accomplished by an Indian who found two moose in a yard—that is, the snow clearing which the animals make when the frosts are breaking up and the snow is too sharp and brittle for their comfort.

"He crept up and got the tomahawk with his tomahawk. The male was driven to fury and it was unsafe to approach him. The stroke of a hoof would put the Indian out of business in close order.

"Having no gun, he improvised a bow and arrow from the trees, stuck a sharp file into the point of the arrow, made a bowstring with the laces of his moccasins and shot the beast through the heart."

## REAL ORIGIN OF UMBRELLA. Defoe Credited with Its Introduction into England.

In a recent controversy in England regarding the origin of the umbrella, and Defoe's knowledge of that now universal article of "wearing apparel," a London writer says this knowledge may have been acquired in Spain, which he visited on business, his line being Spanish and Portuguese goods long before he wrote "Robinson Crusoe." It is noteworthy that John Macdonald, a footman, mentions in his autobiography that he brought his own silk umbrella from Spain, and was denounced by the hackney coachmen of London as a Frenchman when he took his walks abroad with it. Defoe makes Crusoe explain that he has seen umbrellas "made in the Brazils, where they are useful in the great heats which are there," and adds, as a new point, that he found his umbrella "as well for the rains as the heats."

Coloring Straw Hats. "Some persons take a lot of pleasure and no little pride," said he, "in coloring a meerschaum pipe, and I was thinking the other day what an awful blow it would be to the hat dealers if it got to be a fad to color a straw hat. You know in the course of a summer the average man will use at least two, and some men three, straws. They change them only when they get very black and after one cleansing has taken the vitality out of the hat.

"Men don't like a dirty hat only because it shows that they have had it a long time. However, suppose it was the fashion to color them. Men would admire the hat as it was changing from a delicate brown to a fair black, and the older the hat the better."

Wisdom of Experience. "Love is blind," remarked the quotation dispenser, who happened to be single.

"Don't you believe it," rejoined the man who had been trotting in double harness for nearly a year. "After the honeymoon is over one gets wise to the fact that the blindness was only a blight."

## INVASION OF EAST BEGUN BY BRYAN

Was Man of Hour at Peoria—Coliseum Filled to Overflowing—Great Demonstration

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 10.—Democracy's leader, Wm. J. Bryan, was the man of the hour at Peoria yesterday. From the moment he set foot in the city at noon, until his departure last night for Evansville, Indiana, he was accorded a series of demonstrations which brought alacrity and admiration. During the afternoon and evening he made three speeches, the principal one at the Coliseum, which was filled to its capacity and which necessitated an overflow address in the court house square.

His set speech on "The State and Nation" in which he declared in favor of state rights, was received with vociferous applause and manifestation of approval.

When he finished the prepared speech he launched into a discussion of various issues of the campaign, and reiterated the charge that Taft is not satisfied with the republican platform, and had been compelled to amend it in many particulars. When the train pulled out of the depot last night the actual invasion of the east by the democratic candidate was begun.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S OUTING PARTY AT HALL PLACE

A party of Vinita's young society folk went to the J. O. Hall place, five miles of town today, for a picnic. A basket luncheon will be served at noon and a pleasant outing is predicted for the following: Misses Pauline Kelley, Bertha Thompson, Gertrude Nidiffer, Gladie Lee and Messrs Tilford A. Lepick, Turner B. Long, Robt Ironsides, and Carl Croninger.

## HOLLOW ITEMS.

Mrs. T. Houseman and brother went to Welch last week.

Mr. W. E. Foster sold a buggy to Sherman Bryant last Thursday.

Melvina Ward had bad luck, a stray cat bit her on the fingers.

It is reported Nick Campbell will leave for the west this fall.

A big horse race at Spears Saturday.

Street fair at Centralia Okla. the 15 16 and 17.

Mr. Albert Nading is threshing oats today.

Miss Susie Hagerman was visiting Miss May Foster Sunday.

Miss Iva and Frank Foster took Mabel Funk home to Vinita Sunday, after a visit here with relatives and friends.

Bob Mount made a business trip to Muskogee Monday.

W. E. Foster is cutting his corn.

Mrs. Ed. Likens went to Welch last week.

Dan Grubbs, while playing at Fosters, cut his foot.

Big croquet game at Fayette Wards Sunday between H. Grubbs and son and Floyd Cox, Mr. Bateman Wesley and May Foster, Susie Hagerman, and Mr. Virgil Ward and family.

Mrs. Wilburg visited her brother Sunday near Eagle.

W.M. Merrell has bought himself a horse and new set of harness and his wife a new cook stove.

Norm Goad of Welch played croquet at Wards Sunday evening so did Mrs. T. Houseman and brother.

Ethergram. Language grows apace with the victories of applied science. Consider for a moment how many words in the ordinary work-a-day vocabulary were unknown a quarter of a century ago and are the natural product of discovery and invention. With the perfection of wireless transmission of intelligence there obviously came need of a word designating a message conveyed by the new method. "Ethergram" has been suggested and, in fact, is being used in Great Britain. If not, why not?

Warmth. A colored preacher at Easton, Pa., was asked by one of his church members to preach a sermon on hell and its punishments. After going over the matter very thoroughly he closed his sermon with these remarks: "Brethren, if you take all the wood in Pennsylvania and pile it in one place and on that pile all the coal in Pennsylvania and put the devil on top, and set it on fire, he would freeze to death."

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To more generally introduce

### Fay Ideal STOCKINGS

to the mothers of Vinita we have secured the aid of Mrs. S. M. Lee, who will make a thorough canvass of the city. She receives all the profits of the stockings she sells, is deserving, and we hope our people will be generous with their patronage